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Department of Health Services



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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) ADMINISTRATORS,
MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, CHIEF AND SUPERVISING THERAPISTS,
AND STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH AND
REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: TELECONFERENCE FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME)
AND DIABETIC SUPPLY CODE ISSUES

We have scheduled a one-time teleconference to address the various DME, DME-R, DME Accessory, and Diabetic Supply Code changes that take effect November 1, 2004, pursuant to requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This teleconference is scheduled for:

Monday, November 8th from 1:30 P.M. to 3 P.M.

Conference lines will be available to enable all counties and regional offices to participate.

The conference call-in number is:

1-877-675-1807

Participant Code: 648955

Code changes to DME and Diabetic Supplies are extensive and detailed in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/duracd_a04a06a08p00.doc. All participants are expected to have reviewed the information on this site prior to the conference call. These changes are also summarized in a N.L. that will be published this week. Please plan to participate in this informative teleconference.

Sincerely,

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